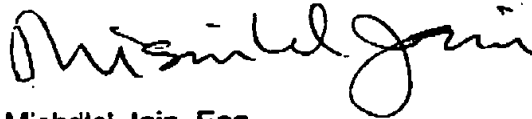


REMARKS

The pending and amended claims 7-9 and 26 are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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